

THE MAUI NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, as second-class matter.

A Republican Paper Published in the Interest of the People.
Issued Every Friday.

MAUI PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED,
Proprietors and Publishers.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, \$2.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

WILL. J. COOPER

EDITOR AND MANAGER

FRIDAY

JUNE 4, 1920.

GEORGE IS A POOR LEADER

One hears complaint, here on Maui, about the high cost of fish and the arrogance of the fish dealers. There are also kicks about charges for other products. Instances are related of obviously unwarranted prices being demanded; and everybody knows that it is difficult to get even the commonest garden vegetables and such as are occasionally to be had are of inferior quality and excessively priced.

Yet talk and growling is all it amounts to. Everyone agrees that something ought to be done, but when it comes to getting it done it's a case of let George do it.

In Honolulu the women have been instrumental, through concerted action, in getting a free public market started. Already this institution is credited with having reduced the price of fish from 4 to 5 cents per pound and made available much produce that was not before to be had. A lot of producers who had had no outlet on account of the close combination of the Japanese and Chinese stall keepers, have been enabled to sell their products at a satisfactory profit to themselves and at the same time at lower cost to the consumer.

There are stories current of the fish dealers' hui here on Maui refusing to buy catches of fish from native fishermen when there was a chance of the market's being overstocked and the price reduced. There are always the tales of the ridiculously low price which independent fishermen have been compelled to accept for their fish from the combination, and in which the public never shares.

Central Maui could undoubtedly put an end to these extortions. But it will need some action on the part of someone with more pep than George. It will require a real concerted effort on the part of the people interested; and it will need a measure of purely public spirited work on the part of one or more persons in getting something started.

District Attorney Huber has told Maui people that the county supervisors are in a position to curb the fish profiteers. But the supervisors are not likely to get busy unless the matter is brought to their attention in some very direct and forceful way. There is every reason to believe that they then would be of a lot of assistance.

But the point is that until the situation becomes so bad that people are practically forced to pull together, nothing is likely to be done—except to pass the buck up to George.

THE THREATENED "GAS" SHORTAGE

Unless predictions of those best in a position to know are altogether wrong, Hawaii motorists are not only going to pay 50 cents a gallon for gasoline before the summer is over but will have a hard time to buy the product at any price. The supply has been short for months past, and with the opening of the auto tourist season on the mainland it is said there will be no where near enough to go around.

Maui has pointed the way out of this difficulty through the making of motor alcohol from waste molasses as has been in successful operation for nearly two years on the Maui Agricultural Co.'s plantation. It is said that the actual cost of such product is not much over half of the present price of gasoline, and that it furnishes more power and mileage per gallon.

The only trouble is that we have not enough of it. The danger we face is that the gasoline will play out before the plantations, or some one else, is in position to supply the substitute.

If the teachers of Hawaii are wise they will certainly squelch the noisy ones among them who are opposing the department's plan to lengthen the school day by half an hour. The teachers want more pay and they ought to have it; but they must not forget that a lot of sir folk like legislators and tax payers never have been able to see the man or woman who works 190 days per year and 4 or 5 hours per day should receive as much as if he worked 300 or 315 days per year and from 8 to 10 hours per day. The more enlightened part of the public is beginning to appreciate that the best teachers that money can buy are the cheapest; but the spread of this idea is not helped by a vociferous carping that teachers are being overworked.

han Roger W. Babson, a statistician of national fame, in a recent published article said:

"The general impression is that there is only one solution of our financial problems, and that is a financial crash which will cause prices to tumble. People are not buying what they should buy; are not making what they should make, and are not purchasing things that will increase the permanent wealth of the nation. I am bullish on bonds. Bonds are the only thing I am bullish on. If a good many men would liquidate their businesses; put the money in real, good bonds and then spend two, three, or five years playing golf, they would have more money at the end of five years."

Liberty Bonds are a good buy now.

The Waiakea homesteaders, at Hilo, are up in arms because the Waiakea Mill Co., which entered into a contract to do the hanahana of their homesteading, is said to be neglecting the cane. The Governor will probably be appealed to. Things have certainly come to a pretty pass when a poor homesteader not only has to live for several years upon his land but must be harassed all the time for fear a greedy corporation will not look after his interests properly. There are a lot of hardships about homesteading that the average person doesn't know anything about.

The prices charged for okolehao suggest that A. Mitch Palmer ought to get after the bootleggers for profiteering—Advertiser.

And that's no bunk. Considering the practical no interference on the part of the police and the extremely moderate license fees in the name of fines when an arrest is occasionally made, the price asked for booze is simply outrageous. The moonshiners are getting worse than the fish mongers.

San Francisco doesn't seem to swallow the steamship combine's boost of passenger rates with the same complacency our Chamber of commerce showed as it gulped them down and tried to smile. They are people up there who aren't afraid to say what they think. Also some people who think.—Advertiser.

Modern educators are looking askance at the summer vacations and Saturday holidays. They say a child gains nothing by doing nothing and may lose much through lack of proper guidance. And yet some teachers in Hawaii are crying to heaven against teaching for 5 hours a day.

Every teacher (who isn't too old) who feels the way about their jobs that a lot of them seem to feel, ought to quit just as soon as they can ease into another place. It would be mutually beneficial. And there never was a better time to find that new job than right now.

Query.—How can a merchant cut prices from 20 to 25 percent if he has only been taking a legitimate profit before?

One member of the board of dental examiners handed the Governor his resignation about two weeks ago and a week later the other two members followed suit. All of which smells like a good story, but the Honolulu newspapermen perhaps have bad colds.

Governor McCarthy has backed up the school department in its decision to lengthen the school day by half an hour. The Governor's decisions are generally sound and this one is no exception.

The Honolulu chamber of commerce's steam roller, which was more or less disabled for a number of years, seems to be in splendid working order once more.

OPEN FORUM

THE STORY OF AN ORGAN

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir:

Over thirty years ago a pipe organ was shipped from New York to Maui. It was installed in the church at Makawao and was from the beginning the pride of the island. Folks came from all parts of the island to hear its deep tones and its melodious music. Organists came from Honolulu to play it.

Thirty years is a long time in these days. Finer, larger and more modern pipe organs are now common in the islands. But a good pipe organ, like a good violin, grows sweeter and richer in tone with the passing of the years. Through long years this one has poured forth its volume of music to lift the voices of the congregation heavenward. It can still sound the praise of the Lord in a worthy manner.

This veteran gave way to the fine new organ in the new church at Makawao and was, by the generosity of certain ones who loved it, installed in the little church at Kahului. Here it is a big asset to the service of worship.

Now, the old organ deserves attention from the people of the community. True, it is old-fashioned. It is still operated by bellows pumped by a small boy—but was all very well in the old days—before the days of electricity. But such treatment is hard on any organ. Even the water motor once used at Makawao must have sorely racked its constitution.

It is due to this venerable servant of the Lord that it be relieved from the jars and knocks and bumps incident to being pumped in the old way. Give it a modern source of air, an electric blower, that it may, without inward agony, give forth the full power and unalloyed sweetness of its music. Let its years of service be prolonged far into the future with the peace and the comforts that old age merits and that modern methods can bestow.

This organ will be the center of a musical program in the Kahului Union Church next Sunday evening. All the people of the community are invited to enjoy the music and to do their part toward making the organ up to date.

Yours truly,
A FRIEND OF THE ORGAN.

THIS TEACHER IS NO SHIRK.

Editor Maui News,

Dear Sir:

Your editorial on "The Measure of

Those Who Travel

Arrived

By Claudine, June 1—To Kahului—Mrs. Raseman and child, H. Bailey, U. Taira, Mrs. Fongon, Mrs. Goo Bong and child, Miss A. Hansen, Mrs. Fujimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbara and child.

To Lahaina—Miss Elsie Crowell, J. H. Granger, J. MacLaren, H. Stender, J. Leventhal.

Departed

By Claudine, June 2—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodness, Mrs. Komomua, E. H. Hart.

Departed

By Mauna Kea, Friday, May 28—G. R. Bower, Tom O'Brien, Miss H. J. Mason, Miss Elsie Crowell, Chas. Gay, Father Bruno, J. P. Spencer, Sam Tong, S. Yamashita, H. Nakamoto, Mr. and Mrs. U. Fujikawa, Master Fujikawa, Mrs. Matsuda, P. L. McCoy, R. E. Wylie, D. L. Austin, J. Leventhal, M. Fujiwara, S. Shiano, T. Shinbo, Mrs. C. Fujimoto.

By Claudine, Saturday night, May 29—Mr. and Mrs. M. Colburn and 5 children, Capt. and Mrs. Lorenzen, Wm. Larsen, Jas. Fleming, F. Peters, Harry Fong, Mrs. Fong, J. R. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weller.

Arrived

By Claudine, Saturday, May 29—Lahaina—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stodart, A. B. Braue, Miss Aoi Alohi, Mrs. Mara Maikali.

Kahului—Mr. and Mrs. Fullard Leo, Leslie Fullard Leo, Miss A. Winchester, Miss K. Mack, C. McColburn, Miss Mary Waters, Miss E. McDonald, Miss A. Kensington, Miss M. Erskine, Miss L. A. Stone, H. Hough, Miss Alpha West, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Esther Stout, Miss M. Collins, Miss Ruth Maby, Mrs. S. Robley, S. Hills, Edgar Morton, H. Irwin, Frank Richardson, F. W. Eaton, Major E. K. Massee, S. F. Nicoll, Chas. Girdler, Mr. and Mrs. Borba, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. R. T. Lillie, Mrs. M. Eaton, Miss F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice, D. H. Wells, E. A. Campbell, Mr. Kanoho, Chas. Smith, A. S. Fernandez, J. J. Mucha, Mrs. A. Kualaina, Miss Ainie Dunn, Miss D. Dunn, Miss Clara Erb, M. Hartman, Miss G. Hill.

a School Teacher," makes me want to say "Bully" for you! It seems the first sane thing I have heard for a long time. My theory is that these people who do so much talking about over-work know very little of real work. If they once got really busy they would have no time to grumble.

Yours faithfully,
A MAUI TEACHER.

Paia, May 31, 1920.

mer, Miss M. Hinman, Mrs. K. Lightner, J. Carlson, Miss I. Millan, Miss Ella Bartone, Miss M. Barton, Mrs. M. W. Bergan, Miss C. Creel, Chas. Hoos, Miss Flo. Taylor, Miss Car Mitchell, H. D. Kirschman, Mrs. M. Sproul, Ed. Towzey, Mrs. L. Hoffman, L. N. Rice, Thos. McGuire, J. F. Smith, Miss Flo. Linderman, Miss Ruth Hygatt, Miss L. Kirun, S. Romano, A. Romano, Miss H. Swotfguire, Miss D. Hillman, Chas. Cooper.

Departed

By Mauna Kea, Monday, May 31—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Do Rego and child, Mrs. A. P. Low, Mrs. Tom Gunn, Miss A. Winchester, S. Romano, A. Romano, S. Hill, Major H. G. Field, C. A. Perkins, Harry Irwin, Miss Ruth Lahey, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Alpha West, Miss Grace Hillmer, Miss Mary Waters, Miss K. Mack, Miss A. Kensington, Miss Louise Kerwin, Miss Christine Creal, L. N. Rice, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, J. F. Smith, L. Fullard-Leo, Kolzima, Miss Marie Hinman, Charles Cooper, Miss Dorothy Dunn, Miss Annie Dunn, C. F. Yin, Miss Mar Erskin, Miss Ruth Hyatt, Miss L. A. Stone, Miss Clara Erb, Mrs. M. W. Bergen, J. H. Kunewa, C. Shiraki, Mrs. H. Martinson and child, Miss E. McDonald, C. McCullum, Hugh Howell, George N. Weight, T. K. Mookini, Master Mookini, Martin Hartman, Miss Mar Collins, Miss Esther Stout, Thomas McGuire, Mrs. S. Robley, Miss Flo Taylor Mrs. A. Do Rego.

Arrived

By the Mauna this morning—Mr. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Betts and infant, A. W. T. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wombly, Mrs. W. P. McGrail and infant, W. M. Alexander, John Waterhouse, F. K. Wells, E. A. Feimster, C. S. Ash, E. J. Nel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shirey, Chester H. Rowell, Miss Cora Rowell, Rev. A. W. Palmer.

Hand wind shields for motorcycles are the invention of a policeman of Washington, D. C.

H. C. L. SOLVED
See Matrimony in classified ads on page 2.—Adv.

To aid men to carry heavy burdens on their backs an Englishman has invented pneumatic shoulder pads, the air they contain being equalized by a central reservoir.

An Ohio inventor's two wheeled go cart for children can be folded to about the size of a suit case, with the wheels, braces and rods inclosed within flat sides.

Office Equipment For Every Purpose

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS
— STEEL FILING CABINETS—OFFICE DESKS
— RING AND POST LOOSE LEAF BINDERS—
INDEX FILING SYSTEMS
— BLANK BOOKS.

Complete Stationers

PROMPT SERVICE GIVEN
MAIL ORDERS.

Hawaiian News Co.

LTD.

Young Hotel Bld.—Honolulu
"The Store of a thousand Office needs."

Home Is Where The Heart Is

BUT the heart will not stay long in unlovely surroundings.

It is more often due to procrastination than anything else that we neglect to make our homes bright and clean with fresh paint and pleasing wall papers.

The best selections of wall paper and the most reliable paints are, without doubt, at

Lewers & Cooke, Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 1853

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
169-177 So. King St. HONOLULU



The OLDEST and LARGEST TRUST COMPANY

in the Territory of Hawaii

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits
Over One Million Dollars

SOME OF THE LARGEST ESTATES

in this Territory have been managed by the HAWAIIAN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

If your estate is large or small you will be interested in our service as Executor, Administrator or Trustee. Come in and talk it over.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

HAWAIIAN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

Honolulu

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

LET'S GO SWIMMING!

June is an ideal month for sea bathing

A new bathing cap will make the swim more enjoyable
We have a splendid assortment of diving and bathing caps.

We will be pleased to show them to you.

THE MAUI DRUG CO.

Market St., Wailuku — Phone 232.

Save Your Clothing---

ECONOMY demands that the expensive shirt, the fine gown or the suit be laundered, cleaned or dyed only by *The Method* Exquisite of the

FRENCH LAUNDRY

and Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

J. Abadie, Proprietor, Honolulu.

(Send the package by Parcels Post.)

